

STREET RAILWAY WAR.

THE CABLE COMPANY'S INJUNCTIONS.

THE POWER OF THE RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION

TO BE TESTED.

Complaints in suits begun by Charles P. Shaw, on behalf of the New-York Cable Railway Company against the Second Avenue Railroad Company, at the Forty-second Street, Manhattan and St. Nicholas, and other companies were served yesterday on William S. Thorpe, president of the former, and George M. Van Nort, president of the latter corporation, together with notice of temporary injunctions granted by Judge Alvin of the Court of Common Pleas, restraining the defendants from carrying out the construction of railroads on routes planned by the plaintiff. The Second Avenue Railroad Company has begun the construction of an extension of its road, in First-ave., and the other defendant has laid a portion of its trac in Forty-second-st., upon which its cars are already running. Both of these streets are claimed exclusively by the New-York Cable Railway Company.

The parts of contracts established by the Rapid Transit Commission, Mr. Shaw is also preparing to bring actions against various other railroad companies, and to apply for injunctions restraining them from obtaining consents or routes claimed by the plaintiff in the Supreme Court. On Monday at the session in the Supreme Court on the Court of Common Pleas, arguments will be heard on motions to make the injunctions permanent. William M. Evans, Robert Sewell and Frank Loomis have been retained to appear with Mr. Shaw on behalf of the Cable Company in all these suits.

In reply to inquiries of a TRIBUNE reporter, Mr. Shaw said:

"The New-York Cable Railway Company, finding that various railroad franchises hinders competition in existing city roads, has applied to the State Legislature for an exemption under the general surface railroad law of last winter, to appropriate an area of nearly all the surface roads used by the British steamer S. R. Loper which was run down by the British steamer Kate Fancett on Monday. The court of the captain of the last vessel is as follows: 'The Lord will honor me, when I am cast down.' At 3 o'clock Monday morning the steamer was seen bearing down on the schooner. It was a clear night and the steamer could be seen distinctly. That there might be no difficulty in the people on the steamer seeing the schooner she waited until her torch, but the smaller paying her back to keep on and struck the schooner on the port quarter. Captain Loper and his crew got into their boats and were taken on board the Fancett, which stopped for them. The schooner sank in twenty minutes after she was struck. She was valued at \$25,000 and registered 650 tons."

STATEMENT OF MR. SEAMAN. He said that Dr. Lewis was bent on gaining possession of the magazine and was using every means to accomplish that end.

FLAMES IN THE STAR THEATRE.

Some alarm was caused by a slight outbreak of fire at the Star Theatre on Monday night. The audience had just left the theatre, but the stage was tenanted by most of the performers, when a corner of scenery became ignited from a heated electric wire. It was at once put out by a stage carpenter, who merely stamped upon it and so stifled the fire. A fire alarm was sent, however, and the tenement landlord quickly lit a lantern and, for three minutes a regulation name seemed ready to be formed. With the departure of the disgusted firemen, a deep and holy peace once more prevailed, and Louis Kiralfy, who had fevered brook with a rush of fire, Fireman Michael Graham, who was seated at the theatre, reached his escape in the basement in the rear of the scene leading to Fourth-ave., were obstructed with rubbish, and that the gas brackets were not properly protected, and that the fire was caused by incandescent electric lamps igniting scenery. He added that he had tested the automatic fire-box in the theatre, and found it out of order.

HOW A SCHOONER WAS SUNK BY A STEAMER.

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DRAKE'S MEMOIR OF RHINEBLANDER.

The Rhineblander Lunacy Commission met again yesterday in West Twenty-ninth-st. Ex-Judge Curtis resumed his cross-examination of Lawyer Drake, and, as on the previous day, Rhineblander was present. Mr. Drake said that it was ten years since he first came to the conclusion that Rhineblander's acts were irrational. Asked by Mr. Curtis if he had ever been in the service of the state, he replied: "Yes, I was seized with a fainting fit while making a call in the Board of Health, and has almost recovered from the effects of the shock." She left the Gilsey House, where she is staying, early yesterday morning, and paid a visit to some friends in New-Jersey, and up to a late hour last night had not returned. Her son has yet been heard of the next election of which she is supposed to have been robbed by a district messenger boy.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Sons of St. George of the United States of America was opened yesterday afternoon in the German Savings Bank Hall, in Fifty-fourth-st., near Fourth-ave. The number of lodges now representing 20,000 members and is also a benevolent and charitable organization.

STRATFORD.—Lemuel Beardis, the fair cure physician, said yesterday that applicants are coming to him from all parts of the state.

NEWTON.—J. A. Wilson, a lawyer, yesterday held an attachment on *The Bee*, a weekly paper, for libel, the damages claimed being \$5,000.

THE MOREY LETTER FORGERY.

PRESS COMMENT ON THE EXPOSURE.

AN ATROCIOUS CRIME REVEALED.

FROM THE NEW YORK EVENING POST.

IT IS TO BE HOPED that measures are to be taken to prevent an atrocious crime.

The facts are as follows: Mr. Davenport has done a good piece of work with which he has been rather hard to complete it by prosecuting Hadley or Barnum, or Price, or somebody in the courts of justice. If anybody pleads the statute of limitations, we shall know where the presumptive evidence of guilt lies.

RAGIN BACKERS SCHUBZ AND CURTIS.

It is impossible to give more than an outline of Mr. Davenport's story. It is to print directly at William H. Barnum, who was instigated, but did not instigate the plot, and is the man who directed the men to shoot him.

And I am William H. Barnum again the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, surrounded with the same assistants as four years ago, and heading Mr. George W. Curtis and Ward Schurz in their strength for party and good government!

THE RESPONSIBILITY CLEARLY FIXED.

FROM THE NEW YORK EVENING POST.

That while with the most attention is the mass of thick dark evidence connecting the Democratic National Committee with every step in this succession of iniquities. Thomas J. Clancy, of the 11th Congressional district, and to have ashes and garbage in the lot thoroughly disinfected. The President's secretary requested an extension of time until his arrival in the city of C. E. Miller, the President's counsel, and an extension to prevent Ward's leaving the country in case of a settlement of that suit, and thus placing himself beyond the reach of the laws of the State under which Mr. Bingham claims redress, the application for the new order of arrest was made, Mr. Bingham claims that of Grant & Ward cheated him out of \$15,000.

THE RECORD OF BUSINESS FAILURES.

John H. Boynton, No. 23 Beaver-st., who carried on business under the style of John Boynton, made an application yesterday to the Court of Common Pleas for reorganization of his firm, value \$26,808.05. The firm consists of Frederick D. Boynton \$4,536; Hannah A. Clark \$3,000; Ward & Oliphant \$1,000; H. M. Baker \$1,500; and R. S. Holt \$50—a total of \$34,836. The amount of debts and mortgages are \$30,495.72.

The nominal value of the real estate assets in this city is \$2,254,200, with an estimated value of \$1,303,753.50 in encumbrances, the actual value of the property being put at \$150,500.

The bonds and mortgages are worth nominally \$369,317.48; actually, \$125,000. The personal property is not \$50,805.72, nominally; reduced to \$150,000 through litigation and disputes.

LEAVING HER HOME WITH A BOARDER.

Joseph Molinex and his wife lived happily together for ten years. Two years of that time they spent in America, and four children blessed their union. They had no money, but were hand-to-mouth, and so when they recently adored a boarder, John Daigard, to their family. In a short time he began to have more to say about the care of the house than the husband. He ordered the children about, and went out with Mrs. Molinex for a stroll. Last Saturday evening, John, and a woman whom he was fond of, went to a hotel, and when he returned home he had allowed her to follow him to leave the house. The woman took her husband's week's wages and has failed to return. Mr. Molinex appealed to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to relieve him of the care of two of his children, and Agent Wilson reported the facts to Justice Welch yesterday.

HOME NEWS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Bridgeman—Lunacy Commission, Supreme Court Chamberlain—Blaine and Logan Campaign Com., No. 165 East Broadway.

Convention of L. O. P., Chipping Hall.

Grand T. Truly extradition case before Judge Barrett.

Open yacht racing, Centennial course, Upper Bay.

Electric Stock Exchange meeting.

Meeting of Park Commissioners.

Meeting of Rock Commissioners.

New-York against Buffalo, baseball, Polo Grounds.

Metrop. Clinton against Brooklyn, baseball, Metropolitan Park.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The body of an unknown man was found in the East River, at Pier No. 22, yesterday.

Orange Judd's assets brought \$443 at auction yesterday. He failed to pay \$1,000.

The Board of Health yesterday ordered the rear tenement house at 339 West Twentieth-st. to be vacated on account of its general dilapidation.

A PROTEST FOR A BRAVE ACT.

James Humphreys, the young man who rescued a girl from drowning at Coney Island one day last week, was yesterday presented with sufficient money to replace the suit of clothes he wore at the time. The money was sent by the given through THE TRIBUNE.

MORRIS K. PE甫'S ATTORNEYS IN FACT.

There was recorded in the Register's Office yesterday an instrument by which Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup vested Thomas De Witt Cuyler, of Philadelphia, and Benjamin Strong, of Montclair, N. Y., with power to act as their attorneys.

INCORPORATING THE COULESM COMPANY.

The Coliseum Company, which includes a building for a skating rink, a lecture course, exhibitions, and a hall for social entertainments, the capital stock is \$300,000. The corporation and trustees are H. S. Martin, Edmund P. Schmidt, Albert C. Couch, Fearing Gill and Alonso P. Woodruff.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

JERSEY CITY.

THE CABLE COMPANY AND MAYOR EDISON'S VETO.

James A. Roosevelt, a director of the Broadway Railroad Company, said yesterday to a TRIBUNE reporter that the Mayor's veto of the Broadwa

Yard Surface Railroad resolution is that it is a clear and satisfactory document, and that the grant of a franchise for building a road along Broadway is in the public interest, but the statement sworn to before a notary in which he denies that Dr. Lewis ever had any financial interest in the magazine, and says that he bought it himself from Clarke Brothers in August, 1883, engaging Dr. Lewis as editor at a salary of \$25 a week. Being unable to agree with Dr. Lewis by a friendly arrangement, he sold the paper to the Clarke Brothers, who became the owners of the magazine, and subsequently of the magazine, while he retained the right to publish Dr. Lewis's books, which he had bought at the same time with the magazine in 1883. Seaman denies the statement that he ever appropriated letters not belonging to him, to the magazine, and that he obtained a list of the subscribers of the magazine and obtained a list of the subscribers of the magazine.

FRANK SEAMAN CONTRADICTS DR. LEWIS.

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LOOKING FOR AN ARMY SITE.

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CLERK OF ALL THE MARKETS.

Controller Grant yesterday abolished the office

of Clerk of Washington Market, for many years held by the late John W. Kettelman. Lewis Schoonmaker, deputy-clerk of Washington Market, was appointed Clerk of all the Markets, and at a salary of \$1,000 per month. Michael J. McLaughlin was appointed to fill Mr. Schoonmaker's place as deputy-clerk at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

CHASING A GUEST WITH MALICIOUSNESS.

Major-General Mayo, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, No. 3 East Fourteenth-st., who a week ago was charged by a boarder, Mrs. Dio De Bar, with being of unsound mind, yesterday went to the Jefferson Market Police Court and said that Mrs. De Bar was constantly annoying him and circulating damaging reports about her, prompted solely by maliciousness.

SUMMIT.—William Hoboken, a driver, was thrown from his truck yesterday, and the wheels passed over his chest, causing fatal injuries.

PASSAIC.—The County has refused to confirm the nomination of Officer Henry to be Chief of Police, because the Mayor attached to his message a "rider" nominating Aaron Klevit to be a police officer.

DEATH OF THE HEAD OF THE DEMOCRATS.

The Morey revelations are, therefore, in their bearings upon the moral aspects of this campaign, the most dangerous to the Democratic cause he has received.

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